GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1902
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
TAKING OVER OF MONUMENTS BY ASI
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have added any new Monuments/Sites/Temples to the declared National Monuments after 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether the Government are aware that lot of requests to protect Monuments/Temples/ Sites of historical importance received by the ASI every year have not been properly attended to by the concerned ASI official; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir, as per the annexure.

(c) There are 3606 monuments / sites already protected by the Central Government. As per Section IV (i) of the Ancient Monument and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, proposals received for protection would have to be monuments / sites which are more than a hundred years old and which have exceptional architectural, historical and artistic importance.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLYTO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1902 FOR 29.11.2001

LIST OF MONUMENTS/SITES/TEMPLES DECLARED AS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE AFTER 1997

Sl.No.	Name of Monument/site/temple	Locality/District/State	Year of Protection.
1.	Mazar of Shaikh Muhammad Ibrahim Zauq	Chinnord Basti(Kadam Sherif), Nabi Karim, Paharganj, Delhi	2000
2.	Ancient Site & Buddhist Stupa Sahib, Punjab	Sanghol, District Fatehagarh	1998
3.	Sri Apathsahayeswara Temple and Gateway with Horses	Senthamangalam, Ulundurpet Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu	2000
4.	Suvaraneswara temple	Halshi, Khanapur Taluk, Belgaum Distt. , Karnataka	2000
5.	Ramalingeswara Temple	Halshi, Khanapur Taluk, Belgaum Distt. , Karnataka	2000
5.	Bhu-Varaha Temple	Halshi, Khanapur Taluk,	2000

	Belgaum Distt. , Karnataka	
6. Kalmeswara Temple	Halshi, Khanapur Taluk, Belgaum Distt. , Karnataka	2000
7. Kushana Stupa known as Jarasandh Ka Qila	Karnal District, Haryana	1998
8. Ancient Site at Lothal	District Ahmedabad, Gujarat	1999
9. Tomb of Mohammad Khan Bangash Nawab	District Farrukhabad, U.P.	1999